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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

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This reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003, in connection with the above referenced U.S. Patent Application. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the 1410 fee extension set by 37 CFR 1.17(c)(1) are attached herewith.

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Please DISREGARD the transmission from the Applicant's undersigned attorney at 11:11 a.m., August 26, 2003, and enter the attached documents in the file. (A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, confirming receipt of the earlier transmission is attached hereto.)

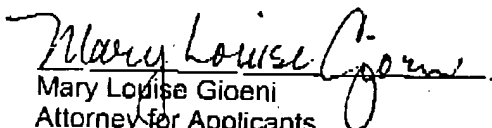
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Attached is a response to Office Action and petition for a two-month extension of time. The response alone was faxed earlier today, and the petition was inadvertently not included. Entry of the response and petition and acceptance of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

*Respectfully submitted,*

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